



Finlay Park Master Plan
Public Meeting



Ribbon Cutting for
Lady Street Suites



Pet of the Week:
Betty Boop

City Connection



COLUMBIA FIRE DEPARTMENT KICKED-OFF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Columbia Fire Chief Aubrey D. Jenkins and the Columbia Fire Department kicked off the 2014 Fire Prevention Week with the 18th annual Fire Prevention Parade today at 11 a.m. on Main and Laurel Streets.

“In a fire, seconds count,” said Chief Jenkins. “Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out.”

This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don’t respond properly.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.

To find out more about smoke alarms and “Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives”, visit NFPA’s Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

City Talk

**Tune in to City Talk today on WGCV 620 AM
from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. to hear:**



5:00 p.m.– 5:20 p.m.

Guest: Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine

Topic: The 8th Annual Mayor's Walk Against Domestic

5:20 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Guest: Aubrey Jenkins, Chief, Columbia Fire Department

Topic: 2014 Fire Prevention Week

5:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Guest: Shireese Bell, Sr. Public Relations Specialist, Parks & Recreation

Topic: Finlay Park Master Plan Public Meeting

**For more information about today's topics, contact the
Public Relations Department at 803-545-3020.**

The Week Ahead

CITY OF COLUMBIA TO HOST FINLAY PARK MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Columbia will host a public meeting in October to allow for input on the master plan for Finlay Park on Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Representatives from Stantec Consulting Services Inc. will share information with the public on the history of the park, existing park land use, existing conditions and park programs. The public meeting will help the design team identify community needs to be considered during the planning process.

The public will be able to fill out a survey on what existing features they enjoy when using the park and what improvements they would like to see in the future. If you are unable to attend the meeting, a survey can be submitted [online](#). Surveys are due by 5 p.m. October 31, 2014.

The public also will have the opportunity to review design concepts with a member of the design team and staff from the City's Parks and Recreation Department during a public drop-in on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2014 COLUMBIA CHOICE AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Columbia Tree and Appearance Commission and Columbia Green are pleased to present the 13th Annual Columbia Choice Awards for Landscaping and Beautification. These prestigious awards recognize individuals, businesses, neighborhoods and organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the appearance and quality of life of Columbia's environment.



All entries must be received by the Columbia Tree and Appearance Commission no later than October 8, 2014. Awards will be presented at Columbia Green's Annual meeting in November.

For more information contact the City of Columbia Forestry and Beautification department at (803)545-3860 or visit www.columbiagreen.org



MAIN/NORTH MAIN STREET FAÇADE PROGRAM WRAP UP EVENT

The City of Columbia's Office of Business Opportunities is wrapping up its Façade Improvement Program along the Main/North Main Corridor at a press conference on Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at Toliver's Mane Event (6102 North Main Street Columbia, SC 29203).

For more information about the Office of Business Opportunities, call 803-545-3950.

CITY OF COLUMBIA ART CENTER OFFERING NEW ART WORKSHOPS

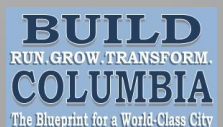
The Collage Art Workshop will explore the world of collage art from the traditional look to the contemporary using mixed media. Led by Sharon Funderburk, the workshop will be held Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Edisto Discovery Park, 1914 Wiley Street. The registration fee is \$70, which includes all materials. **October 10 is the last day to register.**

The Art Center and Southern Pottery have joined together to offer a Halloween style Raku Workshop on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This workshop includes a pre-workshop instruction on preparing pottery for Raku. Students will discuss Raku and alternate firing methods, glazing application, horsehair applications and more. The total fee for the workshop is \$85 (\$15 for pre-workshop, \$10 glazing application and \$60 instruction fee). Audit workshop spaces are available for \$40. The workshop will be held at the Art Center. If registering through the Art Center, make checks and money orders payable to the City of Columbia. **Registration is due by October 18.**

Let your child create their own unique Christmas present during the Pottery Workshop for Children on November 1. Youth ages 5-16 can attend this 3-hour session. The workshop will be held at the Art Center. The registration fee is \$35. **The deadline to register is October 15.**

The Low-Calorie Cracked Candy Mosaic Art Workshop is a two-day workshop that will focus on mosaic art. Participants will make a 12" X 12" mosaic art piece. The workshop, taught by Sharon Funderburk, will be held on Saturday, October 4 and Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Art Center, 1928 Calhoun Street. The registration fee of \$90 will include all supplies and materials. The deadline to register is September 30.

For more information, please call the Art Center at 803-545-3093 or visit www.columbiasc.net.



COLUMBIA EMPOWERMENT ZONE INC. TO HOLD RIBBON CUTTING FOR LADY STREET SUITES

Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc. will host a ribbon cutting for its multi-tenant building, Lady Street Suites on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 11 a.m. at 1509 Lady Street. Mayor Steve Benjamin, Columbia City Councilmembers, City Manager Teresa Wilson, Field Representative for Congressman Clyburn John Rickenbacker, Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc. Board of Directors and staff, City staff and business leaders will be in attendance. The building serves as office space for small businesses and offices are available for rent.

For more information about the Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc., please call (803) 255-8129 or visit www.columbiasc.gov/cez.

SCE&G TO PERFORM TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES AS SCHEDULED

SCE&G will perform tree trimming activities along overhead utility lines in the following neighborhoods for the next two weeks:

Hampton-Wildcat Neighborhood
Crosshill Neighborhood
Hampton Ridge Neighborhood Association
Heyward Park Neighborhood
Hampton Hills Homeowners
Heathwood Park Neighborhood
Sherwood Forest Neighborhood
Kilbourne Park Neighborhood Association



The trimming will be completed by SCE&G contractors and work will be closely monitored on a daily basis by the City's 4 Certified Arborists from the Forestry and Beautification Division.

The purpose of the trimming activities is to increase safety and reliability of the electric service. SCE&G reports an 89 percent improvement in reliability in vegetation related outages in areas where trimming is completed compared to a year ago. The trimming guidelines include removing vegetation within 8-12 feet below and beside the power lines and up to 20 feet above the power lines.

For more information about SCE&G's tree trimming efforts, including helpful tips and suggestions regarding the planting of trees and other vegetation, visit www.sceg.com/treetrimming.



Columbia Animal Shelter

127 Humane Lane, Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: 803-776-PETS (7387)

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pet of the Week!

MEET Betty Boop! (ID# A204936)



Betty Boop is a one-year-old Pointer/Labrador Retriever mix. She is patient and well-mannered. Want a easy-going pet? Betty Boop may be the one for you!

Visit Betty Boop and other pets available for adoption at the Columbia Animal Shelter, 127 Humane Lane. Visit www.columbiasc.net/animal-services or call 803-776-PETS for more information.



Pet Tip: Keep wires and electric light cords out of reach. If chewed, your pet could cut themself on shards of glass or plastic, or receive a possibly life-threatening electrical shock!

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Make Your Hometown Your Destination This Weekend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

NORTH COLUMBIA FOOD MARKET



The North Columbia Food Park is a community farmer's market that aims to provide the citizens of North Columbia and surrounding access to fresh fruits, plants and vegetables. Simply put, it is a "Fun Place to have a Healthy, Good Time!"

Location: 2720 North Main Street

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free Entry (cost of produce vary based on vendor)

Website: foodparkofcolumbia.com

Phone: 803-556-5428

USC LAB THEATRE: GOOD BOYS AND TRUE

Brandy Hardy's world of privilege is threatened as he becomes implicated in a scandal that could shatter his picture-perfect existence forever.

Location: Booker T. Washington

– Blossom, Wheat, & Marion on USC Campus

Time: 8 p.m.

Admission: \$5

Phone: 803-777-2551

Website: <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/thea/>



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

BENEDICT COLLEGE VS STILLMAN COLLEGE



Make your Saturday memorable with family and friends! Support your local college football team as they compete against Stillman College!

Location: Charlie W. Johnson Stadium - Two Notch Road & Read Street

Time: 2 p.m.

Admission: Prices Vary

Phone: (803) 705-4501

Website: http://www.benedicttigers.com/sports/2011/7/12/tickets_info.aspx?&tab=2

SODA CITY MARKET

Come by for the season's best produce, meat, dairy, flowers and baked items from farmers, bakers, gardeners and artisans in Columbia!

Location: Soda City Market, 1500 block of Main Street

Time: 8 a.m. — Noon

Cost: FREE (Free entry, but prices vary for each vendor)

Phone: 803-269-3241

Website: Sodascitysc.com

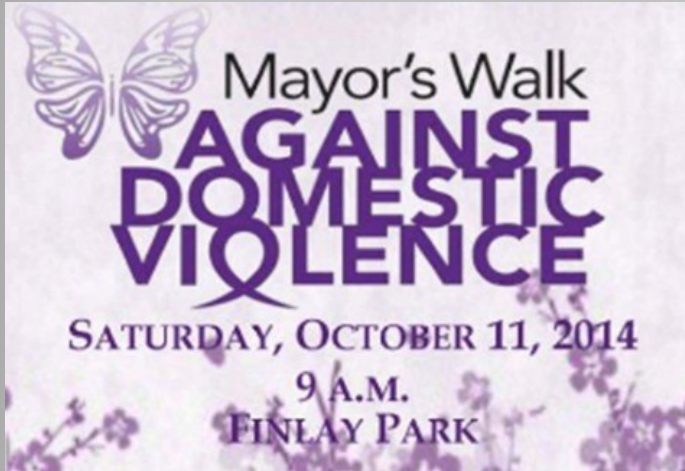


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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

MAYOR'S WALK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



The annual Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence will be held at Finlay Park on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 9 a.m. The walk is free and registration forms can be found [online](#). Registration is also open for team captains and exhibitors.

South Carolina is currently ranked second in the nation for women killed by men and nearly one in three women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

Location: Finlay Park

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Admission: Registration required - See website for details

Phone: 803-545-3020

Website: ColumbiaSC.net

MIDLANDS KIDS' FESTIVAL



Kids activities at the festival include inflatables, the Game Truck, magic shows, balloon art, face painting, activity zones with My Gym, Jump Bunch, Earth Fare, and much more! Admission is free. Vendors will be on-site with cash and carry items! Sponsorships are available, contact Melinda at midlands@kidsdirectory.com for more information.

Location: 1101 Lincoln St.

Time: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

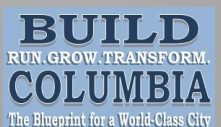
Admission: Free

Phone: 803-800-2044

Website: www.midlandskidsfest.com

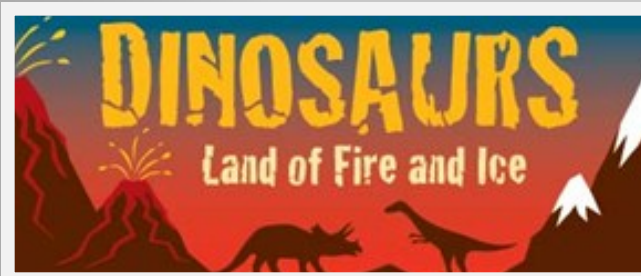


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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

DINOSAURS: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE



EdVenture Children's Museum is pleased to announce Dinosaurs: Land of Fire and Ice. As visitors move through the exhibit, they will encounter unfamiliar landscapes, touchable dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes and opportunities to investigate clues about what these mysterious creatures left behind.

Location: 211 Gervais St.

Time: Noon - 5 p.m.

Admission: Children and Adults: \$11.50; Seniors: (age 62+) \$10.50; Military: (with ID) \$10.50 Groups: (15+ w/RSVP) \$8.50; Members: Free; Children under one: Free

Phone: 803-779-3100

Website: <http://www.edventure.org/calendar/detail.aspx?EventID=556>

PASSPORT TO ART: MONSTER MASKS

Come get your Passport to Art and create your own spooky monster mask! This free drop-in studio program for families features a new hands-on art project each month. After spending time in our open studios, explore our galleries at your own leisure or join us for the family tour at 1 p.m.



Location: Columbia Museum of Art – 1515 Main St.

Time: Noon – 3 p.m.

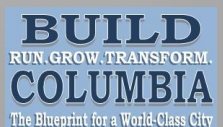
Admission: Free

Phone: 803-799-2810

Website: <https://www.columbiamuseum.org/>



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Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence

90% of children in violent homes know the abuse is going on.

Protect your children.



Saturday, October 11, 2014
9 a.m. at Finlay Park
[Register Here](#)



Save the Date:

Mayor's Campaign Against Breast Cancer Isabel Law Breakfast

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Isabel Law Breakfast*

**Friday, October 17, 2014
6-9 a.m.**

**City Hall Parking Lot, 1737 Main St.
Tickets: \$7**

The breakfast menu will include: bacon, eggs, grits,
hash browns, pancakes, sausage and liver pudding.

Ticket Locations:

Fire Department Headquarters, 1800 Laurel St.

City Hall, 1737 Main St.

Palmetto Health Foundation, 1600 Marion St.

Police Department, #1 Justice Square

Eau Claire Payment Center, 3905 Ensor Ave.

Public Works, 2910 Colonial Dr.

Washington Square Payment Center, 1136 Washington St.



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Proceeds will go to the Bosom Buddies Fund that assists women
who need mastectomy bras or have other needs after surgery.



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Meetings

COUNCIL MEETING DATE	TYPE OF MEETING	DEADLINES FOR AGENDA ITEMS
October 7	WORK SESSION / COUNCIL MEETING	—
October 21	WORK SESSION / COUNCIL MEETING	October 7

- The Planning Commission will conduct a meeting Monday, October 6 at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 1737 Main Street.
- The Columbia City Council will conduct a work session on Tuesday, October 7 at 2 p.m. at City Hall, 1737 Main Street.
- The Columbia City Council will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 1737 Main Street.

For additional information regarding committee meetings, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 803-545-3045.



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